

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

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Another Mark-Down in Summer Goods.

This time it is Wrappers and Two-piece Suits. Now is your chance to get a good style Wrapper of the best goods and make, for the same price you would have to pay for a cheap one. Come early for at these prices they will soon go.

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FIVE WAIST PATTERNS of fancy Silk Gingham, were \$1.25 per pattern. Now 94 cents per pattern.

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These are all this season's styles. Be sure to get one.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

J. O. Teaney of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia A. Stearns of Ketchikan was in town, Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Morice Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. O. Blake of Brookline, Mass., is staying at Prospect Inn.

Miss Bessie Andrews went to So. Paris, Tuesday, to visit friends.

The Annual Fair of the Universalist Society will be held on Aug. 6.

Miss Agnes Barton and Miss Ethel Sanborn are visiting in Upton.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell and Mrs. D. Meeke spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Charles Tenney of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Holt.

L. B. Hopkins came home from Connecticut, Friday night, for a short vacation.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman is spending the summer with her parents at Mayville.

Mrs. Ball has arrived and Mr. and Mrs. Ball are occupying the Philbrook rent on Main St.

Geo. E. King came down from Cuscutup, Wednesday, to spend a short vacation with his family.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings is entertaining Miss Inglis of Middletown, Conn., and her son Harold, for a few weeks.

Robert C. Bisbee returned, last week, from Minneapolis where he has attended the annual national convention of Beta Theta Pi as a delegate from Beta Sigma chapter of Bowdoin.

The first cheap excursion to Portland this season, on Sunday last, was not well patronized by our people owing to inclement weather. These excursions will run every Sunday until Sept. 14.

Mrs. Nat Lowe who has been visiting in Nova Scotia, returned home last week. Mrs. Lowe had not visited her old home before for twelve years, and reports a very pleasant trip, and happy welcome from her mother.

A Bethel man is rejoicing over the advance during the past two years in the value of the stock in the White Swan gold mine. He purchased two and one-half years ago at 25c per share and now it is worth \$5 per share.

Dr. Norman J. Gehring who has been practicing in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past year, is located on Congress St., Portland. Friends of both Dr. and Mrs. Gehring will be delighted to learn that they are to remain in the State, and that Bethel will not lose them entirely.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick started, Saturday, for a somewhat extended pleasure trip, going via Montreal to Niagara Falls, visiting the Thousand Isles, and returning down the Hudson to New York. From this point many interesting places will be visited by them, before turning Bethelward.

The readers of the News who may be desirous of a good business education can do no better than to attend the Bliss Business College of Lewiston. This is one of the largest and most successfully established institutions of its kind in the State. They have outgrown their present quarters and are having a building built purposely for their use. This will be the only business college in New England occupying a building built purposely for its use.

Rogelio Bonau who has lived in Bethel for two years, started for his home in Santa Clara, Cuba, Tuesday afternoon, July 22. Mr. Bonau will sail from New York about the 26th. An English company in Cuba is asking for Cuban boys who are able to speak English; this company is able to give them very good positions, and as Rogelio was very certain of one of these positions if he were there to accept it, he left Bethel a few weeks earlier than was expected. Mr. Bonau has made many true friends while in Bethel, and his departure will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Mary Bell of West Bethel was in town to-day.

A. T. Powers of Hanover was in the village Monday.

C. M. Kimball and Master Ceylon were in the village to-day.

Maynard Lowe who is working in Greene, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Woodbury and family are expected to arrive in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of E. Bethel visited her daughter Rose, the first of the week.

Ceylon Rowe went to Andover yesterday to look after his lumbering business.

Mr. Frank Myhrall of Portland is spending his vacation at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's.

Mrs. H. C. Barker who has been ill for several months is thought to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son Ernest are taking their annual outing at Palermo.

Miss Cleo Russell is spending the summer with relatives in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Dr. Pearl Copeland and family of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting his brother, Mr. Albert Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barrett are visiting Mr. Barrett's sister, Mrs. W. E. Abbott on High street.

Harry Brown has been obliged to employ a man to assist him in his barber shop during the busy season.

Mr. Harry Allen and Miss Veda Bennett of Portland have been visiting at Milton Penley's and at Mr. Will Chapman's.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Philadelphia and Mrs. Rebecca J. Coffin of Brooklyn have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. A. M. Carter, Mrs. Ella Carter, and Miss Frances Carter attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances Carter Chapman in Portland, Friday.

Herbert Kendall of Sunday River has his new house, about completed and will give a dance in it next Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington joined his family in Bethel, and has been spending a few days with Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Harry Hastings, B. C. Barker, Barton Smith and Clifford Merrill attended a dance at Andover, Saturday. Messrs. Barker and Hastings furnished the music.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Mrs. Fred Philbrook, Mrs. M. A. Merrill, and Mrs. Frank Brown of Portland visited Mrs. J. A. Twaddle at the Wight farm in Gilead, one day last week.

Marion Adams of Andover has been visiting her little "Chandler cousins" for a few days. She returned to Norway, Tuesday afternoon, where she is making an extended visit.

An entertaining party, consisting of an Italian man, woman, and child, accompanied a pony to which a very good hurdy-gurdy was attached, on a trip through Bethel, last Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will hold their annual fair Aug. 14, at Garland chapel. As usual the Fair will be held in the afternoon, supper to be served at 6 o'clock, followed by an entertainment in the evening. Program to be given later.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell and Miss Alice Russell returned last Thursday from a two weeks' vacation at West Sumner, and Miss Russell has gone to spend the rest of her vacation with friends in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Mary Chandler, for many years a resident of Bethel, is enroute from Denver, Col., to visit her son, Mr. Fred P. Chandler at So. Paris. Mrs. Chandler has many warm friends who will give her a pleasant welcome after an absence of eight years.

F. E. Needham who has been at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, forty-six days, returned to his home, Sunday, with much improved sight, thanks to his neighbors and friends. He was obliged to have two operations on each eye.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

See the Cat Thermometers in King's window.

Don't talk about the weather until you buy an accurate thermometer at King's.

Bicycles cheap at King's.

Miss Henrietta Douglas visited in Gilead over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns of Norway visited at N. E. Richardson's the past week.

Miss Richardson and Miss Twaddle spent a portion of last week at the Wight farm, Gilead.

Miss Isabel Shirley has returned from Portland where she was the guest of Miss Cornelia Dow.

Mrs. Fred Roberts of Lynn, Mass., is spending the summer at the home of her father, Mr. Ed Capen.

Mr. Frank Linscott, a former teacher at the Academy, and his family are expected to spend the next week in town.

Herman Brock who has been spending part of his vacation in Bethel, went to Natick, Mass., last Friday, to visit his grandparents.

Fire at Andover.

Fire was discovered in the boiler room of the Andover Manufacturing Company's plant early Sunday morning. Before the alarm could be sounded the fire had made such progress that access to the mill was impossible.

The two dry houses connected with the mill soon took fire and in less than ten minutes the whole building was a sheet of flame. Nothing was saved.

The mill contained many thousands of stock. A car load of dowels ready for shipment were burned together with the tools of Mr. Hodson. The origin of the fire is unknown, as no one had entered the mill since closing at 5:30 Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$5000; insured for \$2100.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe is a member of the firm owning and operating this plant.

The "Auld Clay Buggin'."

The Scotch element is strong and influential in American life and keeps itself in close relations with the old home. The proposition to reproduce at the World's Fair of 1904 at St. Louis, the Robert Burns cottage has struck a popular chord. The "Auld Clay Buggin'" the very humble cottage under the thatch of which Robert Burns was born on the 25th of January, 1759, is of clay, with a sand front, whitewashed, and was built mainly by the hands of the poet's father while he was working as a gardener for Ferguson of Doonholm. The house, as all pilgrims to Ayr know, is one story high, and consists of a kitchen in one end and a best parlor in the other. In the latter is a fireplace and, in a niche by its side, is a bed. As to Bobbie, it is the opinion of the old wives of the town that: "The bed in which he first began To be that various thing called man," was in the tiny kitchen. Replicas of the bed and of the other important items in the little white house in Ayr are included in the St. Louis scheme.

The co-operation of the leading Burns societies and other Scottish associations both in Scotland and in America has been promised. A suggestion has been made that the replicas of the cottage and relics shall be free gifts from the sons of Scotland whether at home or abroad, to St. Louis. Further if permissible, it is proposed also to build some other historic Scottish structure on the Fair Grounds, probably Sterling Castle.

A very little trouble and expense will keep the flies and other insects off your horse. It can be made for five cents per gallon, and is as harmless as water. A little applied with a damp sponge in the morning will keep them off all day. Mail me seventy-five cents in stamps and I will mail you the formula.

J. E. PHILLIPS,
118 Fowler St., Milwaukee, Wis.

OBITUARY.

MRS. AGNES MASON GIBSON.
Died in Bethel, July 8, of consumption, Mrs. Agnes Mason Gibson, aged 70 years and two months.

Mrs. Gibson was born in Newfield, Me., and was formerly a student in Gould's Academy, after which she taught over thirty terms of school in this vicinity.

In 1864 she married Samuel Gibson, Esq., who practiced law in this village until his death in the year 1889. She leaves two sisters and one brother, two sons and three daughters, besides a large number of friends to mourn a loss. Always dear to the hearts of those who knew her best. She belonged to a most happily united family, as the heart and center of the home.

Although confined more or less to her home for many years, in feeble health, her sweet spirit of resignation has made a lasting impression in the lives of those who so kindly ministered unto her wants. She united with the Universalist church some nine years ago.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton, assisted by Rev. Chas. R. Tenney of Auburn.

MRS. ROBERT A. CHAPMAN.
Mrs. Frances Carter, widow of Hon. Robert A. Chapman, died Wednesday morning, the 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Twitchell on Deering street. The infirmities of age had, for some years, debarred her from social intercourse beyond the circle of her children and grandchildren and family and friends, but within that circle, and among those who knew her in earlier years, the memory of her strong and patient and affectionate nature is fondly cherished. She had almost reached the advanced age of 93, and her long life was filled with the expression of her generous and loving interest in others, and was prolonged and brightened by the love and devotion and tender care which she received in return.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Bethel, of a family distinguished by gifts of mind and character that could not fail to be recognized either in the sphere of family life, or in that of professional and public service. The greater part of her life was passed in Bethel, but after the death of her husband she removed to this city, and her home has been with her daughter Mrs. Twitchell. Here also she has been surrounded by her children and grandchildren, who have found delight in her society and comfort in administering to her declining years.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Twitchell, the children who survive her are Cullen C. Chapman, Mrs. Enoch Foster and Robert Chapman. Another son was the late Hon. Charles J. Chapman, the centennial mayor of Portland. There are ten surviving grandchildren, who have a most precious legacy in the memory of her love and good works. Her life was long and happy and was illuminated throughout by the Christian faith in the peace of which she passed away.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Twitchell, 20 Deering street, the services being conducted by Dr. Smith Baker of Williston church. The pall bearers were her six grandsons and there was a large attendance of friends. The burial was in the Chapman lot at Evergreen cemetery.—Portland Press.

BORN.
In Dracut, Mass., June 24, 1902, to the wife of Frank Davis Bryant, a son, Frank Kenneth.

DIED.
In Portland, July 16, Mrs. Frances Carter, widow of Robert A. Chapman, late of Bethel, aged nearly ninety-three years.

E. W. Grove
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BETHEL, ME.

Did You Get One of the Sixteen CHAMBER SET Bargains Advertised Last Week?

Perhaps there is one left for you, if you come quick enough. Here are higher grade sets—all quartered oak stock—about a dozen—no two alike. We are cutting the prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00, just to help along the good work of July bargain giving. You see we cannot describe each one of these, but will ask you to accept our word for it, that each is worthy of your inspection if you have in mind to buy. It's real Down-Right Economy you'll be practicing by securing one of these now. It's positively high grade goods at no more than medium grade prices.

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Notice.
Magalloway Pt., July 4, 1902.
Mrs. Ann M. Bennett, having left my house without any just cause, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, for I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

N. W. BENNETT.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Midsummer with autumn weather.

L. D. Grover is living alone and raising chickens.

Grass is still growing and hay cannot be well made without sunshine.

Dog days draweth near and drying weather we hope is not far distant.

Bertie Briggs is visiting a brother and two sisters in South Paris this week.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover and mother have moved into the E. G. Wheeler house.

Mrs. Martha Kendall visited her mother and brother in So. Paris, last week.

W. A. Farwell is entertaining his uncle, Edgar Farwell, and wife of Everett, Mass.

The rainfall of Sunday and Monday insures the growing crops against injury by drouth during the remainder of July.

Miss Grace Mason went to Portland, Sunday, with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Gribbin, who resides there, and will stay through the summer.

An organ-grinder, with a pony to haul the instrument, and a woman to collect the pennies, passed through this village last week. The music was quite good and drew all the people out of doors.

There was an entertainment and ice cream sale at Bell's Hall Saturday evening, for the benefit of the W. B. base-ball team. A good time was reported by all.

"The Wrecker's Daughter," from Gilead will be played at Bell's Hall, Saturday evening, July 26.

A very sad accident happened last Sunday, July 13, when Mrs. Lane, a lady staying at J. E. Pike's, started from the house to go down town, when a bicyclist came along, riding on the sidewalk, and ran into her, knocking her down and injuring her severely on her side and arm, and spraining her ankle very badly. There may be worse accidents yet if those that should not ride on the sidewalk continue to do so.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Mamie Crockett is staying this week at Pine Point with her aunt, Mrs. Ansel Dudley.

Arthur Cushman has been learning telegraphy at the depot, but went to Rumford Falls Wednesday night, where he has obtained a more lucrative position. We rejoice in Arthur's good luck, but he will be greatly missed by his many friends here especially at the postoffice for he was prompt, pleasant, and obliging while carrying the mail. He boards with his sister, Mrs. John Welch.

The Kinsman Cottage is completed, and is now occupied by the family and three young men. It is called Beechmere.

Clapt John Dearborn is about to enlarge his spool business. The building at the mill is to be extended five hundred feet, and a large dry house built in the near future.

Clarence Cole is doing spare work and learning telegraphy at the G. T. R. station.

GRAFTON.

G. A. Otis was in Bethel, recently.

Mr. Lothrop of Cherryfield is working for G. A. Otis.

Miss Clara Godwin of Upton was in town, last week.

W. H. Otis has returned from Auburn and Greene, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks visited their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Earle, at Magalloway, recently. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stevens of Mexico.

J. W. Brown of Rumford Falls came up last week to do the haying for his mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown. He was accompanied by Eddie Jodrey and Elmer Burrell who will hold during haying.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc than with Mixed Paints, and it will wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Sold by J. R. Wiley.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Effie Roy who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, returned Tuesday to Worcester.

Bertie Curtis is spending his summer vacation at West Paris.

Miss Margery Longmaid of Newton, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Flora Fletcher of Bryant Pond who has been visiting at Fred Chandler's, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake and family spent a few days at Wells, recently.

Mrs. C. C. Colby is spending a few weeks vacation at Bethel.

Miss Amelia Bisbee of Natick is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. D. Clark and family spent Sunday in Bath.

Mr. Arthur Clark spent Sunday with his family here.

The excursions to Portland began Sunday, and quite a number from here went.

C. A. Record of Assinippi, Mass., has joined his family at Geo. B. Crockett's.

Clyde Keen has put in quite a quantity of new machinery in the Ideal Laundry.

Master Henry Pratt of East Orange, N. J., is spending a part of his vacation at Walter H. Swett's.

J. F. Bolster has set on the lot of J. K. Salisbury in Riverside cemetery the most elaborate monument which the cemetery contains. It would be more nearly correct to call it a piece of statuary than a monument. It represents an angel in front of an erect cross, and is carved from a single block of white marble. The base of the statue bears the word "Risen," and the base on which it stands the name Salisbury. The total height of the design is about nine feet. This piece of sculpture, though ordered through a Boston house, was made in Italy, and is a costly work.

A race meet at the Fair Grounds Aug. 12 and 13. Classes, 2:45, 2:33 and 2:25, and Free for all.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into your shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

EAST BETHEL.

Master Erwin Bean is spending the summer at F. C. Bean's.

Shirley Smith is working for Orman Farwell.

Miss Hattie Morrill is staying with her sister, Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Miss Lulu Bradbury from South Paris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Kimball.

Mr. T. P. Blake from Massachusetts is spending a few weeks in this place.

Mrs. Sophia Burrell from Auburn is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Galen Blake.

Mrs. W. C. Howe, son and daughter from Waltham, Mass., are spending a short vacation at J. D. Hastings'.

Mr. Hiram Fifield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Miss Gene Congdon from Brookton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bartlett for a few weeks.

During the electrical storm last week the house of J. M. Bartlett was struck by lightning, which entered by the upper hall window passing down to the sitting-room where the family were assembled. It killed the pet dog lying by the side of F. P. Bartlett, who was found to be in a dazed condition and badly burned about his face and one arm and shoulder. A writing desk was badly damaged, glass broken, and the woodwork, curtains etc., were burned in various places. All present received a bad fright and severe shock which will not be forgotten for many days.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

GROVER HILL.

George Seavey has employment at Peter Wheeler's.

M. A. Jordan from Mechanic Falls, is enjoying a visit with his family at Freeland Bennett's.

Grace Kendall from West Bethel was the guest of her friend, Erva Bartlett, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lilla Pierce and son Carl from Auburn are the guests of A. Cole and family this week.

Lyndon Philbrook is at work for F. Bennett.

W. M. Browne and S. A. Lyon from Auburn were at True Browne's, Sunday.

Stillman Cole recently bought a driving horse of A. J. Peaslee, South Bethel.

Karlo Stearns has a young raccoon which is a very cunning pet.

Erva M. Bartlett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Tyler, a short time ago.

Daisy Wheeler who recently visited her brother, Fred Wheeler, at A. B. Grover's, has returned home to Albany.

CASTORIA.

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Cost of Road Construction to Be Greatly Reduced.

As a result of laboratory experiments conducted by officers of the United States government the department of agriculture expects soon to be in a position to vastly improve the methods and greatly reduce the cost of road construction throughout the country. The work that is now being done by the department is for the purpose of developing the physical and chemical properties of the materials employed in roadmaking.

The engineering features have already been well established, and the depth at which the base rocks should be placed has been determined as well as the exact angle of the road in order to insure drainage and protection. The department experts will now endeavor to pick out the rocks that are best adapted for surface covering.

From the investigations thus far pursued with certain rocks used for macadam roads, says Good Roads Magazine, it has been found that by judicious selection of materials roads can be put down to last from five to ten times as long as those built under the old systems without any additional expense in construction. A programme of work has been outlined to cover the next two years, and in that time the department expects to furnish information to prospective road-builders in every part of the country. The laboratory that has been established in connection with this work is very complete.

His Only Chance.

Kindly Old Gentleman—Why do you carry that umbrella, little boy? It's not raining.

"No, sir."

"And the sun's not shining?"

"No, sir."

"Then why do you carry it?"

"Well, when it's raining pa wants it, and when the sun's shining ma wants it, and it's only this kind of weather I can get to use it at all."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Winning Her Papa.

She—When you go to ask papa, the first thing he will do will be to accuse you of seeking my hand merely to become his son-in-law.

He—Yes? And then—

"And then you must agree with him. He's a lot prouder of himself than he is of me."

The Chief End.

"What?" inquired the student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?"

"Well," answered the professor, "it depends upon what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."

Marrying For Money.

When a girl marries for money, very often she has to make the divorce court her collection agency.—Baltimore Herald.

FARM GARDEN

BLANCHING EARLY CELERY.

Best Ways For the Home Garden and For the Market Grower.

For early blanching of celery on a small scale, such as would be employed on the farm or in the garden of the amateur horticulturist, there are several methods. One of the most common is by means of boards placed on edge along each side of the row of celery.



BLANCHING WITH BOARDS.

These boards should be 1 inch thick by 12 to 14 inches wide and 12 to 16 feet long. The cheaper grades of pine will do, but new boards are liable to impart an unpleasant flavor to the celery. The kind used by growers in Michigan, Ohio and New York at the rate now prevailing cost \$21 to \$23 per 1,000 feet.

In placing the boards in position slip one edge well under the outside leaves of the plants, then bring this edge upward until in a vertical position along the row, having another board at the same time placed on the other side so that when in position there will be as little space between the boards as the thickness of the plants will permit. These boards may when used on a small scale only be fastened in position by means of stakes driven in the ground by nailing short pieces of lath across the top every six or eight feet or by means of notched sticks placed over the tops of the boards.

Any one of these methods would be too inconvenient when applied on a large scale, and a far better one is that practiced by the large growers—namely, that of using hooks or spanners about six inches long made of heavy galvanized wire bent somewhat in the shape of the thumb and first finger distended. These spanners are slipped over the upper edges of the boards every few feet to hold them together, and the plants are rigid enough to keep the boards in an upright position.

Two or three weeks' time will be required to complete the blanching of early varieties, but the boards must be kept in position until the crop is removed from the ground, after which they may be used again two or three times during the season.

If the celery is allowed to remain in the boards too long after it has reached a marketable stage, it loses in weight and flavor and is liable to be injured or even destroyed by the attacks of blight.

Perhaps the most satisfactory way of blanching early celery on a small scale is by means of ordinary farm drainpipes of about four inches inside diameter, placed over the plants after they have become almost fully grown. To facilitate the work of placing the tiles over the plants some of the outside leaves should be pulled away and the main part of the plant loosely tied together by means of a soft string or better, with what is known as paper twine, being a string made by twisting a strip of soft paper. This string will lose its strength as soon as it becomes wet and will offer no resistance to the further growth of the plant.

The presence of the tiles will cause the leaves all to draw up above the



BLANCHING WITH TILES.

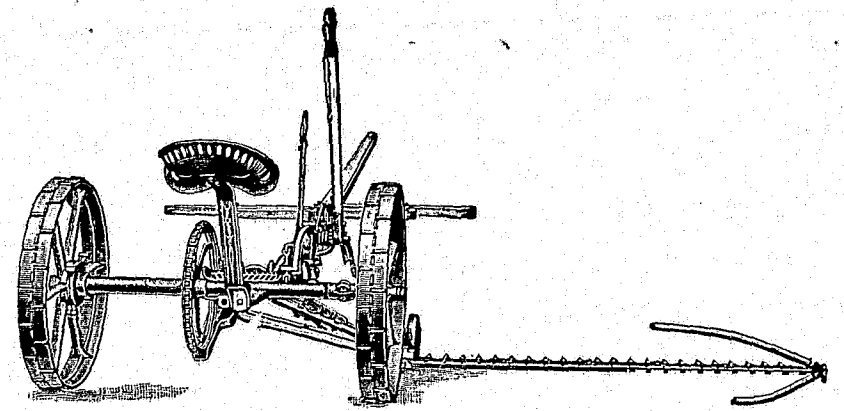
top of the tiles, thereby forming a screen over the top to shut out the light from the interior. If the common unglazed tiles are used, the evaporation from their surface has a tendency to keep the plant cool during the heat of the day, and a very crisp and tender product is the result. This system is desirable also on account of its cleanliness, as celery blanched in this way will need very little washing before marketing.—W. R. Beattie.

Corn Oil.

Corn oil and corn oil cake are by-products from the manufacture of corn into glucose and grape sugar. The oil is of a reddish yellow color and of pleasant taste. It is used in the manufacture of paints, leather dressing, various kinds of soap and rubber substitute. Corn oil cake, the residue after expressing the oil, is valuable as an animal food, especially for dairy cattle.

The Grass Is Growing

IT MUST BE CUT SOON, AND HERE IS THE MACHINE TO DO IT WITH.



THE RELIABLE CHAIN GEAR "BUCKEYE"

has led the market for years and will do so for years to come.

HORSE RAKES, SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS, in short everything in the line of HAYING TOOLS at

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Nice line of Fancy Chairs and Rockers,

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Ten Cows and some matched Calves.

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The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well-known citizen of Henderson, N. C.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

If it is a fact that the sins of man follow his progeny, old father Adam must have been a whizzer.

Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and now please say to your readers that I am at present living on the seashore, and have a fine collection of lovely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs, and the West India Islands, and that I will send a dozen different kinds, no two alike, and a dozen scarlet sea peas to anyone who sends a stamp for postage. Any one is welcome to send as I have plenty for all. Mrs. F. A. Warner, Pabla Beach, Fla.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

TO

PORTLAND, the ISLANDS, HARPSWELL AND OLD ORCHARD.

Commencing July 20th and each Sunday thereafter until September 14th, 1902. (Tickets will not be sold to Old Orchard on September 14th.) Special train will leave Bethel at 7:11 a. m. Returning from Portland at 6:15 p. m. Fares for Round Trip are as follows:

PORTLAND, . . . \$1.00
THE ISLANDS, . . . \$1.25
HARPSWELL, . . . \$1.35
OLD ORCHARD, . . . \$1.40

For Tickets and full information, apply to S. F. BALL, Agent Grand Trunk Railway.

For Sale.

The Curtis house and lot at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad Streets in Bethel Village. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desirous of purchasing a home at a reasonable price. Inquire of HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Eastman Seed Company will be held at the office of said Company at East Sumner, July 31, 1902, at 11 a. m.

CHAS. H. EASTMAN, Clerk.
EAST SUMNER, ME., July 15, 1902.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Lachapel's restaurant was damaged by fire, Thursday morning, to the amount of \$1500.

The buildings on the James Morse farm with 50 tons of hay were burned last Wednesday. All the house and barn contained, except the stock and a few farming tools, was lost. The household goods were carried into the yard where they caught fire and burned. Insured for \$1500.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison is the proud possessor of Chappie, the progeny of Jessie, the famous blooded English bulldog owned by Prof. W. R. Chapman of Music Festival fame. The pup is about ten months old, and was presented to Mrs. Morrison by the Professor as a token of appreciation for services rendered him in musical circles.

The arrival of Count and Countess Magri, the Countess being Mrs. Tom Thumb, and Baron Magri created considerable interest at the station Thursday noon.

Misses Jane McGivney and Mabel McMennamin left Friday for a visit to their old home in Stanley, N. B.

The barn of Burleigh Smith on the Dixfield road was struck by lightning during the storm on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Smith and E. C. Staples were in the barn, at the time. Mr. Smith was knocked down and one of Mr. Staples' horses was stunned by the shock. The building was set on fire in two different places but the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Dr. Stanwood and son Harold were in Boston last week.

Frank Smith and Glen Stephens left Thursday for Megantic, Canada, where they will work with R. B. Stratton's crew of surveyors.

Mrs. Geo. D. Kidder is spending a month in Boston and Natick, Mass.

The stores of Morris Marx and C. H. McKenzie were visited by burglars Wednesday night. About \$9.40 was taken from the former store and \$3.78 from the latter. Evidently money was the object in view, as no goods are reported to have been taken. It now comes to light that on the night of July 7, the store of Harry Marx, known as the New York store, was entered and three watches valued at \$25.00 each, and \$12.00 in cash and a coat were stolen. On the same night an attempt was made to enter C. H. McKenzie & Co.'s store, but the thieves were frightened away. The victims had not made this occurrence public, hoping by silence to aid in the discovery and arrest of the culprits, who are evidently spending the summer in this vicinity.

The Rumford Falls and Dixfield base ball teams will play for a purse of \$200 on the Dixfield ball ground next Thursday.

BERLIN, N. H.

Joseph Steinfeld and wife started last week for Ogdensburg, N. Y., Montreal and the Thousand Islands for a short vacation.

Eddie Keenan, son of Frank Keenan, a native of New Brunswick was killed on the Wild River R. R. near Gilead, July 11, by falling from a log train on which he was braking. He was 24 years of age, and a wife and young son in this city survive him. Remains were placed in St. Kiernan's cemetery.

Mrs. Peter Gagnon narrowly escaped serious injury last Wednesday from falling stones from a blast made by the International Paper company's men in the ledge near their home. The blast was not properly loaded.

Louis Roderick has purchased the Alex King place on the corner of Green street and Second avenue for his son Alphonse. We understand Mr. King intends to move into Maine.

The rails for our electric road are laid nearly as far as Gorham village so that business will soon be commenced.

A party composed of Mrs. R. N. Chamberlin, Lafayette Chamberlin, Miss Grace Burroughs, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. O. H. Stack, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Janette Puffer, Auburn, Me.; Miss Lilla F. Morse, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Dr. T. C. Puffer, and J. E. Benton started Tuesday for a trip over the Presidential range. They had expressed the intention of returning Wednesday night and it was feared they had been lost in trying to

A Hard Struggle.



The weariness—Distressing urinary disorders—All yield quickly to

Doan's Kidney Pills,

A Modern Medicine for Every Kidney Ill.

Mr. T. H. Hughes, of Saxtons River, Vt., employed by E. F. Locke & Co., says: "My kidneys did not act properly for years, and I gradually grew on me. For two or three years they troubled me very much with a dull, aching pain across my back and in my loins. If I stood on my feet for any length of time, I felt the pain across my back more and my legs became numb. When the pain in my back got so bad that I could stand it no longer, I put on plasters, and I used a great many of them, but they only afforded me temporary relief. I also used medicines of all kinds, but they did not reach the cause. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and so well recommended, that I was induced to give them a trial, and I got them at Andrew's drug store. They gave me immediate relief. After the treatment I seldom felt any symptoms of my former troubles, but when I did I took a few of Doan's Kidney Pills and it soon cured me. My rheumatic pains were not so severe, and I did not have that tired, languid feeling. I had more energy in my work and gave all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good, and I feel justified in recommending them to others as a good and reliable medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

cross the mountains in the fog. Telegrams were sent to the summit but no word could be obtained. Thursday night the party arrived safely, having waited at the Appalachian Club's hut until yesterday morning, when the storm subsided and they made a quick trip over the range.

J. Howard Wight, Esq., officiated as police justice, last week, during Judge Rich's absence.

Clarence Hall has sold out his barber business to Clifford Morin.

Charles Mackey has returned from the Maine General, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Wilson pharmacy has passed into the hands of Lyford and Currier.

Judge Rich who has been enjoying a vacation with relatives at East Bethel, returned home Monday.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

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Reach the home! That's where the buyers are. That's where the local newspaper goes.

The merchant must convince the public that he is himself convinced of the merit of his goods before he can expect much of a response to his advertising.

There is no medium by which so many people can be reached for so little money as through the local newspaper.

Some men simply put their money into any old kind of advertising and trust to luck for the rest. That's gambling. Others make a reasonable appropriation and then buy the kind of advertising best suited to their needs. That's business.

We never heard of a man who advertised thoroughly, carefully, persistently and regularly for a whole year that was not afterwards an advocate of advertising.

Too many advertisers consider their advertising as an adjunct to their business. Here is where they make the fatal mistake; advertising is not an adjunct, but a part of the business, as much as is the buying and selling of goods.

The systematic advertiser looks over the field to form an estimate of the share of business he can get and the amount he can create by advertising. A certain number of persons, for example, intend to buy new hats. There are others who can be induced to buy new hats through advertisements. If the advertiser has the money he will take as much newspaper space as he thinks necessary. If his means be limited he will take as much space as he can. He will always find the investment profitable.

The commonest fact about your business may be the very one that is of most interest to outsiders. The jewels in a watch, for instance. Everyone feels competent to talk glibly about "full jeweled movements," but very few outside the trade know what the jewels of a watch really are—how many there should be in a good time-

piece, how many in a timepiece that is not so good, the minimum number that the very cheapest watch must have, the sorts of jewels that are used for the purpose, the part that they play in the life and working of a watch, what substitutes are used for them, who first used them, what they cost, and so on. There is material for a very good booklet in this one phase of the jewelry trade.

GILEAD.

(Deferred Correspondence.)

The Mountain Rills met with Josephine Wheeler, and it being the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Dana Wight. Sec.—Mrs. T. G. Lary. Treas.—Mrs. Bert Watson.

They are to hold their annual fair the second week in August. A pleasing program is being prepared.

The people connected with the Brass Band presented a very fine drama last Saturday evening to a crowded house at the town hall. It is very highly spoken of. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

Mrs. Eli T. Peabody has six boarders; a family of four from Akron, Ohio, and two ladies from Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. John Bennett is home from Portland with her young people. She says she enjoys her Gilead home very much.

Gilead is getting to be very lively. The Mountain Rills are wondering what their wedding present shall be. A. J. Blake seems to have set the wheel rolling and the people are looking for another surprise.

Archie Heath has the frame of his new house up. He has quite a crew of men working on it. Samuel Estes from Paris is doing the mason work.

Mrs. William Peabody and family have visited at their summer home.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Canton recently visited her mother, Mrs. George Burnham.

Mrs. Robert Hastings has come back to her old home for the summer. She has been quite unwell, but is improving.

The Mountain Rills held a strawberry and Ice Cream Social at the town hall, last Wednesday night. A large number were present. The matching of wish bones caused a great deal of merriment. The band was present and gave some excellent music. They looked fine in their new uniforms. Madeline Cully recited Mother's Fool in a charming manner. The choir sang one selection, and thus ended a very pleasant evening.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Every old bachelor should have a sister with a lot of children to keep him loosened up.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benoit's Forcible Plaster on his chest, he would have cured his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work, warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so dissolving and banishing the maldy. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benoit's Plaster are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better now—well to-morrow! That's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number Benoit's Plaster in the United States on receipt of \$1.00 each. Beabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

WIT AND WISDOM.

On some unoccupied property in Portland is this rather startling warning, which probably has a somewhat different meaning from what was intended, though perhaps true enough: "All persons found on this land will be persecuted to the full extent of the law."

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

An African Diplomat. "And the trader wanted you to give up your war club for a string of beads?" "Yes; but I didn't. I gave him a strip of territory for the beads; but I held on to the war club to get the territory back."

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

A Barron county stock man wrote to a prospective buyer: "If you want to see a fine hog come to my farm and inquire for me."

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

It is said that the Sultan of Sulu has no hair on his head. No wonder the old reprobate is baldheaded. He has thirteen wives.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

It is now believed that King Edward's new crown will cost as much as a real Panama hat.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A foreigner evidently prepared the following sign in St. Louis, spelling by sound rather than by dictionary: "John Smith, shoemaker; children's soles 20 cts. Best leather youst. Soad work done."

Cut this out and take it to Wiley's Drug Store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

A Hot Springs, Ark., man claims that while out rambling the other day he saw a very strange spectacle. He ran upon two large black snakes. Finally each caught his antagonist by the tail and began swallowing until there was no snake there, for they had each swallowed the other. If this man lived anywhere else but Hot Springs we would doubt his word.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal.

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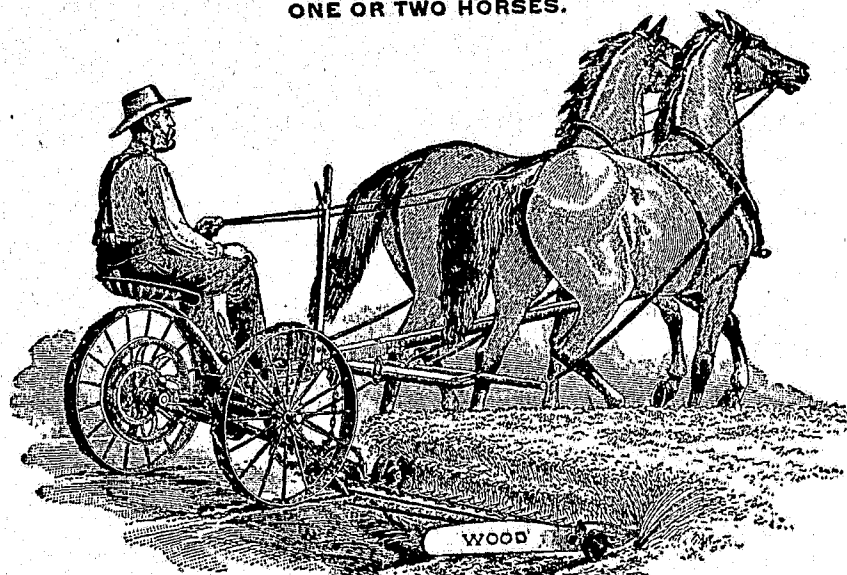
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The Percheron has a
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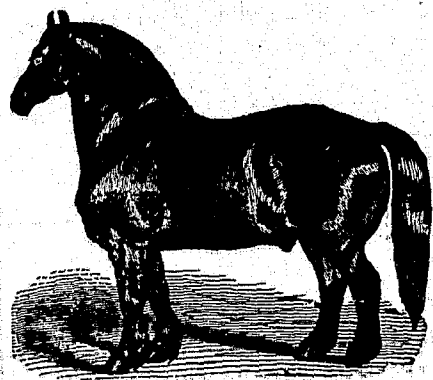
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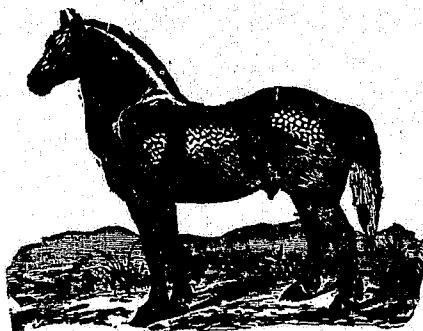
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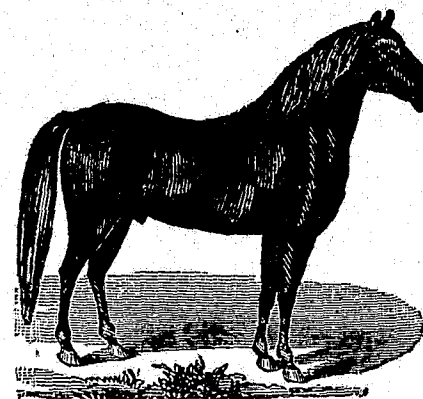
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GRAY PERCHERON STALLION,
8 years old, weighs 1300 pounds, and stands 15 hands high.

Animals of this draft breed are surprising travelers for horses of their size. The Percheron has a slightly dished face, showing great intelligence. The head is of medium length and wide between the eyes. The neck is arched and muscular; the back is short and strong; body round and close ribbed. The hind-quarters are broad and strong, the shoulders are very muscular. Lower part of legs hairy; hoofs are hard and free from disease. The general height is from fifteen to sixteen hands. The general color is gray and dappled gray.

It is very difficult to draw the line between Norman and Percheron. In the Stud book all animals imported from France, are registered either Normans, Percherons, Percheron-Normans or Norman-Percherons. No matter by what name they are known, it is a well-known fact that they are one of the most valuable breeds ever brought to this country, and their merits should be carefully investigated by anyone interested in breeding.

Bred to a common sense, general-purpose horse. Come and see him. IOWA BOY will stand for service during the season of 1902 at my farm in Hanover, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Terms \$10 to warrant.

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THE HOME.

"Good-by—God Bless You!"

I like the Anglo-Saxon speech
With its direct revealings;
It takes a hold, and seems to reach
Way down into your feelings.
That some folks deem it rude, I know,
And therefore they abuse it;
But I have never found it so—
Before all else I choose it:
I don't object that men should air
The Gallic they have paid for,
With "Au revoir," "Adieu ma chere,"
For that is what French was made for.
But when a cory takes your hand
At parting to address you,
He drops all foreign lingo and
He says, "Good-by—God bless you!"
This seems to me a sacred phrase,
With reverence impassioned—
A thing come down from righteous days
Quantit but nobly fashioned;
It well becomes an honest face,
A voice that's round and cheerful;
It stays the sturdy in his place,
And soothes the weak and fearful.
Into the porches of the ears
It steals with subtle unction,
And in your heart of hearts appears
To work its gracious function;
And all day long with pleasing song
It lingers to caress you;
I'm sure no human heart goes wrong
That's told, "Good-by—God bless you!"
—Eugene Field.

How to Preserve Flowers.

This cannot fail to be interesting to all who have vainly endeavored to preserve the beauty of one of God's most beautiful gifts.

To revive withered flowers, put the stems into boiling water, and by the time the water is cold, the flowers will revive. The ends of stalks should then be cut off, and the flowers should be put to stand in cold water, and they will keep fresh for several days.

In sending flower buds by mail, or a long distance, they can be kept fresh for two weeks by dividing a large Irish potato and making holes in each half sufficient to receive the stems, with cotton for a support. Other flowers may be preserved the same way, from bouquets or baskets. Flowers are also preserved by changing the water often and sprinkling with tepid water. It is better to change the water at night, sprinkle them and tie tissue paper over them that has been soaked in water, and over the tissue paper put newspapers. I know a florist who has very successfully treated them in this way.

Roses seem to fade sooner than most flowers. Lilies retain their freshness longer; and baskets of moss soaked in water make a very pretty receptacle for flowers, dispensing a moisture that keeps them bright and fresh for the table for several days. Lilies-of-the-valley are particularly adapted to this owing to their delicacy and attractiveness.

And then there is the soap-suds treatment which consists of putting the flower-stems into a dish of soap-suds, which nourishes and keeps the flowers bright as new. They should be taken from the soap-suds, every morning, and laid side-ways in fresh water; putting the stalks in the water first. They should be kept in this two or three minutes, then taken out, and the flowers sprinkled lightly with pure water. Replace the flowers in the suds, and they will bloom as fresh as when first gathered. The suds should be changed every few days.

To crystallize flowers, make some baskets of fancy form with pliable copper wire, and wrap them with gauze. Into them tie to the bottom, violets, ferns and geranium leaves, in fact, any flower can be successfully treated in this way except full-blown roses and other large flowers. Sink them in a solution of alum, one pound to a gallon of water, after the solution has cooled. The colors will then be preserved in their original beauty, and the crystallized alum will hold faster than when a hot solution is used. When you have a light covering of crystal that covers completely the articles, remove the basket carefully and allow it to drip for twelve hours. These baskets make a very pretty ornament, and the freshness of the flowers is preserved a long time.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. R. WILBY.

THE PRESIDENT

Of the City Council, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cured of Rheumatism.

Co. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. One of the city officials had had a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to his friend, and Col. Harvey is to-day a well man, hale and hearty. In his own abrupt way he states his case:

DR. DAVID KENNEDY,
Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

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Kitchen Hygiene.

The kitchen should have all the very latest sanitary improvements attached to it; in fact it should be the most hygienic room in the house. It should be well ventilated, the walls painted with washable paint, the floor covered with linoleum, and the furniture of a comfortable kind which can be easily cleaned.

The subject of light should receive careful attention, likewise the stove, and more especially, the ventilation. The table should either have a piece of slate for one half of the top or a piece handy on which to place raw meat, fish, etc., while it is being prepared. The juices of such foods penetrate the wood, and no amount of cleaning will remove it.

The pantry, of course, is included as a part of the kitchen hygiene. Great care should be taken in constructing the place where food is to be stored; the ventilation should be perfect.

Take an ordinary middle sized common home, and just inspect the kitchen. You will generally find it has the worst situation of any room in the house as far as sanitary science goes. Oftentimes it is connected by a small poorly ventilated shed room, with a stable where a cow, a horse, and still worse, a pig are kept. If the pig is kept in the stable, it is not so bad, for a current of pure air can be arranged for to come in and carry out and away much of the disagreeable odor; but, generally, this animal is installed under the stable where he revels in the offal therefrom, and in the semi-darkness, stirs up at will the most uncanny odors, that often reach other rooms than the kitchen.

The shed is a dumping place for a miscellaneous collection: The waste barrel with all sorts of decomposing odds and ends, old bouquets and cans containing remnants of their recent contents, are in it; the pig's pen which no one ever thinks to wash, stands near the kitchen door to be "handy"; and near by is the basket of soiled linen, and one of extra vegetables. Not infrequently the closet, the vault of which often receives the drainage from the kitchen sink, is in this shed, and decidedly too near to the pantry and store room to be hygienic.

We know what to blame to this condition of things, but who can say where to place the blame for it?

G. R. WILBY.

Care of the Skin.

Wrinkles arise from several different causes; one is waste of flesh or muscle, another is relaxation, and a third, dryness of the skin. Hot bathing is relaxing, therefore should be avoided. To wash the face once a week in hot water is necessary for perfect cleanliness, but for every-day use cold rain water is more tonic for the skin. If the face is wiped over with a good solution of benzoin after washing, it will have the effect of toning up and tightening the skin. Such a lotion is made as follows: Tannic acid, ten grains; simple tincture of benzoin, fifteen drops; rectified spirits of wine, one ounce; essential oil of lavender, three drops; essential oil of rose geranium, five drops. This is an English prescription, to be made up with a distillation of tansy to eight ounces. The directions are to stretch the skin between the fingers of the left hand, and to pat the lotion in with the right hand. Apply night and morning after washing the face in cold water and drying it thoroughly. This is a pleasant and astringent lotion.

In very blustery, drying weather, the skin may become too dry. One of the safest applications, put on at night, is the cream skimmed from good milk. Around the corners of the eyes and under them, the skin is apt to be very thin in some people, and then will be the greater necessity for applying the lotion and occasional cream. The lotion must not be used stronger than directed lest it prove irritating.

All external treatment, however, will fail to remove liver spots, or moth patches, blackheads and pimples. These are but proofs that the skin is trying to do the work of some organ which is torpid, or in some way actively deranged. Such being the case, one's family physician is the surest source of relief. First attend to your internal economy and then to your skin.

For the temporary relief from blackheads, the following is advised: Take equal parts of sulphuric ether and alcohol, tip the bottle so as to get a little of the mixture on a pad of fine linen, wipe the skin quickly and firmly, and breathe as little as possible of the mixture. Keep tightly corked and do not use often.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

The date set for the coronation of King Edward, is August 9.

Wm. J. Bryan is to be in Maine next Friday, the 25th, and will speak at Augusta and Bangor.

President Diaz of Mexico has invited Miss Clara Barton to come to Mexico and organize a Red Cross Society in his country.

The Austrian army has recently adopted a bicycle which can be quickly transformed into an ambulance or movable stretcher. The contrivance would appear a most useful vehicle for American police-men.

The Law and Order League at Lincoln, Neb., stopped a base ball game there last Sunday by arresting four of the players. A furious riot followed in which several people were injured. On the previous Saturday the citizens had voted for Sunday ball.

The President sent the nominations of 2611 postmasters to the Senate during the last session of Congress. Is there not something wrong with a system which necessitates the President's giving his time and attention to such a numerous and unimportant class of appointments?

During the last session of Congress, Representative Kern of Illinois introduced a bill which provided that every blind person in the United States should receive a pension of \$50 per month. Just why he selected these from the great majority of incapables, he did not make quite clear.

The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs has made arrangements to establish, in the midst of the mountain district, a school and a teacher who will endeavor to instill among the Tennessee mountaineers some of the principles of higher life and civilization. Don't this sound like "moonshine?"

The scientific work of the Department of Agriculture has resulted in opening up two new professions to young men of education in this country. One, that of forestry, and the other, in which the demand far exceeds the supply, that of soil physics. Special attention is required for both professions.

The State of Maine paid the last dollar of its temporary indebtedness on the 12th. The note was for \$100,000, and was drawn in favor of the Belfast Savings Bank. This sum makes a total of \$350,000 of this class of liabilities which has been paid since Gov. Hill has been in office. The latter sum was used largely in defraying the expenses of the Spanish war.

Dana Dudley, a Wakefield, Mass. inventor, is constructing what he calls an aerial locomotive for the World's Fair airship contest. He says: "I don't see anything but success. In my models I can send freight, even eggs, safely against any wind and use no balloon. In time the balloon may be dispensed with in passenger machines. The reason I call them locomotives is because eventually extra cars will be hauled by the aerial locomotives. I can even now dispense with the propeller fan and gasoline motor and get more pulling power, and dispense with those weights."

STATE NEWS.

Daniel H. Chandler, the veteran band master, died in Portland, Monday noon.

Mrs. Caroline Hight of So. Norridgewock, died last Sunday, aged 102 years and 15 days.

Chas. Major, author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," is a guest at Poland Springs.

Moses F. Berry of So. Bridgton, whose 16-year-old son was drowned recently, has gone insane.

Old Town is justly proud of its \$165,000 dollars worth of buildings, completed or begun since Jan. 1.

Augusta suffered a \$20,000 fire, Saturday evening, when the sash and blind factory of Wyman, Webster, & Gage was consumed.

P. J. Sparrow who disappeared from Portland on July 8, is still missing. His wife to whom he had been married but three weeks, fears foul play as he had \$300 with him.

Jewett Haines of Dexter committed suicide by hanging himself in a stable, run by C. F. Witham in that place, early Thursday morning. Financial embarrassment is supposed to be the cause of the suicide.

In the case of the State against William T. Tregory for the murder of Sarah Ware in 1893, which is being tried before Judge Emery at Ellsworth, is drawing to a close and will probably go to the jury by to-morrow, Thursday afternoon.

The man found dying on the railroad track between Leeds and Monmouth, Wednesday, has been identified as Dick Walker, 40, of Livermore Falls, who evidently tried to jump on train 49 and had fallen beneath the wheels.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary and daughter who have been visiting relatives near Portland, joined the relief party on steamer Windward at Sidney, C. B., Monday. They were accompanied by Herbert L. Bridgman of the Arctic Club of New York.

Two men in Littleton, who were at work in the field when the storm came on Tuesday afternoon, started for the barn, each on horseback. One of them, William Hill, was struck by an electric current and both he and his horse were killed.

The steamer Kennebec ran onto a sunken pier or rock four miles below Gardiner, Saturday, injuring her hull so that she sank immediately after reaching her dock. Passengers were kept in ignorance of the extent of the injury, consequently a panic was avoided.

Harold Williams, aged 16 years, of Waltham, Mass., shot and fatally injured Herbert Plaisted, aged 17, on China Lake on Tuesday of last week. Plaisted and his brother Fred were in a boat on the lake, engaged in fishing. The Williams boy was on shore and was shooting at a mark across the lake. One of the bullets glanced from the water and struck young Plaisted just above the left eye, inflicting a wound causing his death a few days later.

Two men were killed and three seriously injured on a railroad crossing at Old Orchard, Friday noon. The men were in a public carriage on the way to the race track, which was struck by the Boston express. The dead men were brothers, Charles Mills of Reading, Mass., and William Mills of Winchester, Mass. The crossing where the accident occurred is a blind one, without gates or flagman, but the road, while in regular use, has never been accepted by the town.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Somerville, Mass., reported 19 new smallpox cases for the week ending July 19.

Three separate cloud bursts in Broome county, N. Y., Saturday night, caused four deaths and a property loss of \$200,000.

The House of Seven Gables, made famous by Hawthorne, has been fitted with electric lights, a furnace and modern plumbing.

Henry King shot two sisters of charity, wounding them slightly, in the New York Foundling Asylum, Thursday, and then shot himself.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Mr. Gibson, who is connected with a syndicate in Manila, was one of three Americans who died of cholera in that city, last week, after a residence of three days.

After a forty days' pursuit of Harry Tracy, the Oregon escaped convict, hunt has been abandoned. The chase has cost the eight counties through which it was made, over \$10,000.

Hundreds of wealthy farmers on the banks of the Mississippi have been reduced to poverty by the extensive floods of the past week. A careful estimate places the loss at \$10,000,000.

A fierce storm of wind and rain, lasting only fifteen minutes, burst upon Baltimore Sunday afternoon. Eleven people were killed, but no satisfactory estimate could be had of the property loss, which is very heavy.

Prof. Wagner, city architect of Venice, is of the opinion that practically the whole of Venice is doomed. He says the subsoil has deteriorated, and the piles and pillars are rotten and unable to stand the pressure on them.

The British Government is likely to prove that John W. Mackay, the American millionaire who died in London Sunday, was domiciled in England. Should the government prove such was the case, it will collect \$4,000,000 death duty.

The devotion of the British public to the sovereign was most evident during King Edward's illness. The offices of the companies which insured merchants and others from loss by the postponement of the coronation, were crowded to suffocation.

Last Wednesday a thief marched into the offices of the Southern Pacific railway in New York, and marched out again with the cashier's money box, containing the day's receipts. It usually holds \$25,000 to \$50,000 in negotiable paper and cash.

At the coronation bazaar in London, Queen Alexandra visited the American booth, at which Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid presided, and purchased a volume of President Roosevelt's writings, saying she anticipated much pleasure in reading it.

An order has been passed by the Malden, Mass., city government appropriating \$500 for the destruction of gypsy moths. This will pay for 5000 quarts at 10 cents a quart, the price the city has been paying the boys and girls who have been collecting the moths.

During the severe storm of last week, lightning struck one of the big barns on Mt. Washington, but the damage was not great. Dinner at the Summit House was being served when the flash and peal came, and it was some time before the guests could be convinced that the house had not been hit.

John W. Mackay who had been suffering from heat prostration, died at his residence on Carlton House Terrace, London, Sunday evening. Mackay was one of the four discoverers and owners of the noted Bonanza mine, his partners being James C. Flood, James G. Fair, and William O'Brien.

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Owing to a train crew forgetting a change in crossing orders, a head on collision between two passenger trains occurred, Sunday evening, near Rochester, N. Y., resulting in the death of one person and the serious injury of twenty more.

The British-American society of Colorado will get up a monster petition to King Edward for the pardon of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American-born woman who has served 13 years of a life sentence in Woking prison for the alleged poisoning of her husband, James Maybrick.

Thirty-five miners were killed in the Daly-West and Ontario mines, near Park City, Utah, Wednesday; twenty-nine in the Daly-West and six in the Ontario. The disaster was the result of an explosion occasioned by John Burgoyne going into one of the magazines of the Daly-West with a lighted candle. His own body was blown to pieces.

The German army has been recently experimenting with acetylene for military signals and has found that a mixture of acetylene and oxygen gives a light three times as intense as calcium light and so brilliant that it may be seen for five miles in ordinary sunlight and about fifteen miles at night.

Dr. George Dorsey, of the Field Columbian Museum, has discovered that the hieroglyphics on the adobe houses of the Hopi Indians, to which the anthropologists have devoted years of study in their attempts to decipher them, are nothing more or less than the scribbling of the Indian children, made when the adobe was still wet.

Bellamy Storer, United States Minister to Spain, said in the course of a recent interview: "Poor old Cervantes is living in obscurity and comparative poverty. No Spanish minister would dare to give him any post now since he received evidences of the good will of the American people. He gets no pay while not on duty, and can get no assignment."

Members of the Builders' Exchange of Honolulu, Hawaii, are planning to combat the common impression in the States that grass huts are the commonest dwellings of the island territory. They will have an exhibition of Hawaiian architecture at the World's Fair, bringing there the best features from an exhibition to be held in Honolulu at an early date.

The vicinity of Scotts, N. H., must have been the headquarters for the entire woodchuck family, judging from the following report: Willie and Eddie Shettry and their dog have killed 24 woodchucks this season; Clinton Burlock and his dog killed 20, and Hutton's dog killed 24, all within the distance of one mile. Burlock and Shettry each killed four in one day.

During the severe electric storm of Tuesday afternoon of last week, lightning struck several places in Canaan, N. H., and one farmer, whose barn was struck while he was milking, prevented the loss of the building by emptying the contents of his milkpail upon the flames. At Greenville a party of eight, while picking berries on Barrett's hill, took refuge under a tree which was struck by lightning instantly killing Mrs. Chas. Durand and little Freddie LeClair, and badly burned the rest of the party.

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And Whereas the said Abbie C. Staples did, thereafter, on the tenth day of June, 1902, duly assign said mortgage and debt thereby secured unto Freeman Hatch of Cornish, in the County of York and State of Maine, by her assignment in writing, duly recorded in said Registry in Book 90, Page 141.

And Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, I, the said Freeman Hatch, owner of said mortgage as aforesaid, hereby give notice of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof.

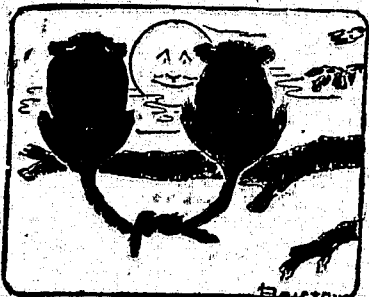
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JOSEPH WHEELER, administratrix.
Dated July 1, 1902.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

What the Children Saw.

JUNE.
Four tiny eggs of blue
In a cosy nest of brown;
A dear little mother
Those eggs to smother
Under her breast of down.

JULY.
Four hungry baby birds
That twitter and chirp and blink;
All in a flutter—
For bread and butter—
So Flossie and Lulu think.

AUGUST.
A handful of golden-rod
Plucked by the wayside there,
And then tip-toe
To the bush—and lo;
The little brown nest is bare.

The "Commodore."

"O Mamma Terry, I've 'most smashed my thumb! Oh! Oh dear!" cried Winfred, bursting in to the sitting-room like a small tornado.

"Oh, hush, Win! If you haven't been blown to pieces by a dynamite bomb, run over by an engine, or fallen out of a seventh-story window, there is no reason for howling so," said Thad, his big brother, looking up from his Greek.

"Do be quiet, Winny," said sister Ruth, "or you'll have a policeman and all the neighbors in here to know who is being killed!" "But it hurts awfully!" cried Winfred. "I guess you'd cry!"

At that moment the bewitching strains of a hand-organ were heard in the street. Winfred ran to the window, and was perfectly quiet until the monkey and organ moved on, then he took up his doleful crying where he left off.

"Winfred," said his mother, trying hard to speak patiently, "what is the trouble now?"

"I hurt my finger," said the little boy.

"Come here and let me see it."

Winfred held up his fat little fingers, and looked at them with a puzzled expression on his face.

"I s'pose it was this finger—or else, maybe, it was my thumb, I've 'most forgot which," he said, looking somewhat astounded.

"The injury must have been very slight, Winfred," said Mrs. Terry, "or you would not have forgotten so soon. You have a very bad habit of crying over every trifling thing, and it makes it very unpleasant for all of us. Besides, dear habits, like threads, can be easily broken when they are little, but they grow stronger, year by year, until they are like huge cables. How sad it would be, when you are a man, if you should cry every time you stubbed your toe, or got a splinter in your finger."

Winfred's face grew very hot with shame.

"Course I sha'n't cry when I'm a man!" he said.

"I fear you will, unless you break yourself of the habit now," said his mother. "You used to be a brave little boy, but for the last year you have grown more and more babyish. I really feel ashamed of you, Winfred."

"Maybe I sha'n't cry any more," said the little boy, with his arms round his mother's neck.

Nevertheless, he had three more "crying spells" before bed-time.

The next day there was great rejoicing in the house, for Uncle Chester came home.

Uncle Chester was a sailor, and had been away on a long voyage. Every one liked the kind, jolly sailor, but Winfred thought him the greatest hero in the world.

Uncle Chester brought them all presents from distant lands—shells and rare curiosities, but to Winfred he brought a beautiful green parrot, with brilliant red feathers around his neck.

Winfred was so delighted that he was nearly wild with joy.

"You are the dearest, jolliest uncle in the world!" cried Winfred, hugging him till he cried for mercy. "How could you know just what I wanted most?"

"I thought you would like it," said Uncle Chester. "It's a fine bird, and quite young, so it cannot converse very fluently yet; but you can teach him, if you are patient. This species is very teachable. There is one thing, perhaps, I ought to mention, the Commodore dislikes very much to hear any one cry."

Winfred's face grew red as he saw Ruth and Thad smiling. He would not have had Uncle Chester

Difficult Digestion

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know he cried for a bank full of money; and in all the fortnight he stayed, Winfred did not once cry.

But the door had no sooner closed after Uncle Chester than he cried louder than ever.

The parrot was his constant companion, and rode on his shoulder or followed him from room to room.

He would say "Commodore" quite plainly when asked his name, and when the others were laughing he joined with a gruff "Ha! ha!" but the moment Winfred began to cry the bird cried out: "What a baby! Ha! ha! What a baby!"

Winfred stopped instantly, so surprised that it nearly took his breath away, and it was several days before he cried again. But whenever the boy began to cry the parrot screamed, in a mocking tone, "What a baby! ha! ha!" and very soon Winfred did not dare to cry any more.

"That parrot is worth his weight in gold," said Thad one day. "Win has not had a good cry for weeks; but what bothers me is to know who taught the Commodore that phrase that has such a wonderful effect."

"It is my opinion," said Ruth, "that mamma and Uncle Chester know more about it than they are willing to tell."

What do you think?

The Story Hazel Likes.

Once there was a little piggy who found out, all at once, that he had two little ears.

And he didn't know what to do with them.

So off he trotted to his mamma, and said:

"Wee! wee! wee! Big Mamma Piggy, what shall I do with my two little ears?"

"And his mamma said:

"Ugh! ugh! ugh! You goose of a piggy, listen with your two little ears!"

So Baby Pig pricked up his two little ears, and listened with all his might.

And pretty soon he heard the sound of two tiny feet walking pat, pat, pat on the ground.

Then all at once this little piggy found out that he had two little eyes.

And he didn't know what in the world to do with them.

So off he ran to his mamma, and cried:

"Wee! wee! wee! Big Mamma Piggy, what shall I do with my two little eyes?"

And his mamma said:

"Ugh! ugh! ugh! You goose of a piggy, look with your two little eyes!"

So Baby Pig opened his two little eyes as wide as ever he could, and looked.

And pretty soon he saw a dear little girl, in a pink dress and white bonnet, carrying a little tin pail in her hand, and coming right toward the pig-pen! And when she got there, she poured some sweet, warm milk into piggy's little trough.

Then all at once this little piggy found out that he had a smooth little pink nose.

And he didn't know what in the world to do with it.

So off he scampered to his mamma and squealed:

"Wee! wee! wee! Big Mamma Piggy, what shall I do with my smooth little nose?"

And his mamma said:

"Ugh! ugh! ugh! You goose of a piggy, smell with your smooth little nose!"

So Baby Pig put his little nose down to the trough and smelled as hard as ever he could.

And oh dear, how good that milk did smell!

Then all at once this little piggy found out that he had a hungry little mouth.

And he really didn't know what to do with it.

So off he skipped to his mamma and asked:

"Wee! wee! wee! Big Mamma

Piggy, what shall I do with my hungry little mouth?"

And his mamma said:

"Ugh! ugh! ugh! You duck of a piggy, eat with your hungry little mouth!"

So Baby Pig opened his mouth as wide as ever he could and put it down to the milk in the trough.

And he ate as fast as you can think, so that pretty soon that sweet warm milk was all gone!

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford Falls, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ANSON W. BOWKER, late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for the appointment of James L. Bowker of Woodstock, as administrator, presented by George W. Carroll, a creditor.

ANSLEY PIKE, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by James E. Pike, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



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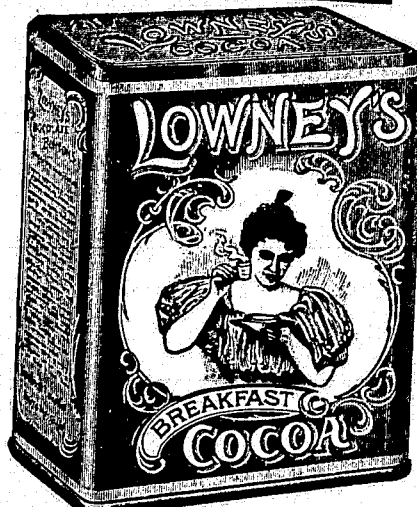
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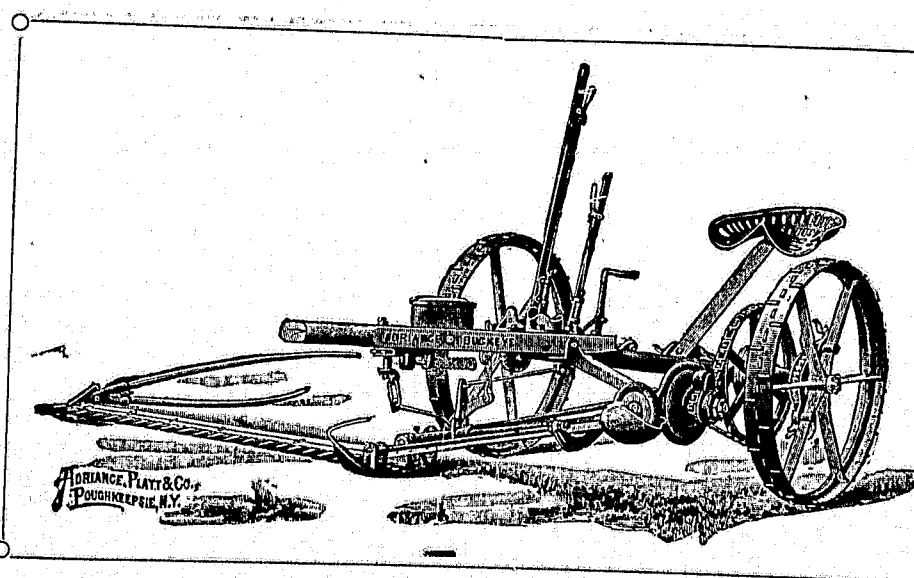
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VALUE OF READING.

Essay Read at the Gould's Academy Commencement by Fenwick Holmes.

It is probable that nothing new has been thought or written in the last one thousand years, and that centuries have elapsed since an original thought has been advanced for the edification of mankind; hence in taking up a subject on which has been expended the wit and wisdom of many illustrious men, one feels as if he were telling an old joke, and that modern originality must consist not in the thought or idea, but in the mode of expression. For the mode of expressing ideas may be original; the ideas themselves, in the language of Poe's raven, "nevermore."

To explain the reason for this barrenness of ideas it is but necessary to go back into the history of books. The first books were written centuries B. C. They were in the form of scrolls or parchment. They were so well protected by cylinders of wood, that we have almost perfectly preserved copies of them at the present time. It would be a novel sight to-day to see an ancient library of the time of Caesar and Cicero. The wooden cylinders highly decorated with drawings, and often tipped with gold or other metal, presented a sight as of canisters end up in a box. Later on, as writing began to be more popular, and people more resourceful, new material was found and presented in the form of sheets of lead, pounded flat, sheepskin, and the bark of trees.

During the middle ages book-writing was carried on almost wholly by monks, and so great was the value set on a book that they were frequently bound in covers embossed with gold and set with precious stones. Even kings would keep a volume chained to the wall, that the costly, though ponderous treasure, might not be stolen.

The books of the earlier ages were principally instructive, though often amusing and sometimes entertaining. In the last of the 17th century and at the time of Elizabeth, literature developed into essays and letters.

Thus can it be seen that after all these centuries of thought and study, every idea has been taken up and exhausted, and our first statement is corroborated by these so well preserved words of the thinkers and writers of past ages.

When the first novel was printed it created a great sensation, and from that time until the present day, the books most eagerly sought and most widely read have been works of fiction.

Many attempts have been made to write books of instruction in story form. So much is imagination stirred and the mind quickened by a story, that the associated ideas impress the lesson on the mind in a more lasting and useful way than by having the instructive reading in a book by itself.

Imagination helps us to understand what would otherwise be a most difficult passage in the translation of a foreign language, for what the mind conceives, further study and research often reveal to be true. Works of fiction are generally conceded to be a great help in the development of the imagination. The reader is led into strange and unusual circumstances, and unconsciously pictures more and more difficult and extraordinary scenes, thus enlarging his imaginative powers and enabling him to enjoy many pleasures hitherto unknown.

"A man of polite imagination," said Addison "is led into a great many pleasures which the vulgar

are not capable of receiving." It is not necessary that books should be read entirely for their educational value. It must not be forgotten that novels, romances, and works of like character are written simply for amusement, though it is true "that the most influential books and the truest in their influence are works of fiction." If one's tastes run to books of this character, he should read them, for what is read as a talk is rarely of use.

According to Carlyle "the true university of these days is a collection of books." We go to universities to be taught by men of superior minds, to acquire a knowledge of law, science, language, art, music, business, and the world in general. We learn these things through the medium of teachers who impart what has been learned by years of research, study, experiments, and from the writing of all ages.

These things are the settled requirements of a well-educated person; but to acquire a wide, deep, and varied education, we turn to books, "the delight of childhood, the entertainment of youth, and the solace of old age." Each book, thoughtfully read, is something valuable added to the stores of the mind, and its value consists not always in being of some special use, but in broadening the perceptions and directing the mind into new channels of thought.

But with a view to culture, care should be taken in the selection of books of fiction. All bad, silly, frivolous novels and romances should be avoided. We must keep the literature that "edifies and encourages mental and moral development and ennobles the young and old of both sexes," and we must throw aside that literature which tends to make us look on the hard and bitter side of life, or which, on the other hand, throws a rose tint over common affairs and so perverts the mind that the realities of every-day life seem a hopeless entanglement of nature's laws.

But in connection with books and reading we must mention poetry. In this later day of business and science, in this age of development and progress something beautiful has been left out of our makeup which our ancestors enjoyed to the fullest extent, and that is a delight in and appreciation of poetry.

Macaulay says that to become a true poet one must unlearn all he knows through living in this latter generation, he must free himself from all restraint, and become in fact, a child in imagination. Since this is an impossibility, we must make the most of the simplicity and freshness of childhood and an appreciation of poetry must be taught at an early age so that in later life one may be able to enjoy the beautiful and sublime thoughts of the wonderful poets of past ages.

If the heart of youth ever feels a desire to become more than the ordinary, to do something nobler than his fellows, there is for him help and guidance in the story of the lives of great men. Let him read and study the biographies of the prominent men of any nation; let him try to learn the reason of their greatness, and, if he make a practical application of the lesson, he will surely succeed.

By the consideration of all these facts the most thoughtful observer can see that literature is one of the most efficacious influences in the growth of a nation, and so long as good moral books continue to be read and studied, we need have no fears for the progress of our own Republic in morality, philanthropy, education, and Christianity.

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Tickets at excursion rates will be sold on all transportation lines running into Portland.

Baked Beans (Baked in the Ground), Cold Meats, Steamed Clams, Clam Chowder, Bread, Tea and Coffee will be provided in abundance, free of charge, to all who pay their annual dues to the Secretary, which will be one (1) dollar.

Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13, at 2 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held for the election of Officers and the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

At 7 o'clock p. m. (August 13), there will be a Camp-Fire in the Hall, on which occasion will be given a Musical and Literary Entertainment, etc.

Thursday, (August 14), the annual meeting of the Fifth Maine Regiment Association will be called to order. At 10 o'clock a. m., reports of officers and committees will be in order, necessary business transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Ladies' Association will hold their meeting at the same hour in the ladies' parlor.

We cordially invite as many of our Honorary Members as can, to be present. If not both days, come on Thursday, the 14th.

THOMAS WARD,
Gen. Quartermaster.

By permission of the officers of the association, I wish to add the following to the program for the reunion. I have engaged two of the best War Song singers in the State to aid in filling to completeness, the two days' enjoyment.

We shall all hear again some of the songs the boys used to sing on the long, weary marches and by the campfires of forty years ago.

At that time the boys of the Fifth Me. thought themselves superior singers to the members of any other organization in the Army of the Potomac.

Thirty-nine years ago at this time we were in camp in New Baltimore, in the Old Dominion, and well remember one beautiful evening when, as the general and his staff were returning to camp from Eastview, the beautiful home of Mrs. Hutton, we came upon a squad of the Maine singers out on a lark. Among the first we met was Tom W., assistant leader of the chorus. The captain of Co. E. was probably leader at that time.

As we sauntered down the street we heard what we supposed was a row going on in some of the side streets, and thinking some of our boys might be in trouble, we rushed to the spot, and there found about half of the choice singers of the Fifth Maine sitting on the roof of a low shed or hanging on a fence nearby, making as much noise as possible, and Tom W.? Tom was swinging on the gate, singing at the top of his voice, "Oh, Sally, Won't You Come Home?"

Going on a little further we ran into another squad, this time of the 121st New York, "Onesters" they styled themselves, who were in pursuit of chickens, and were not particular if they were not spring chickens. These birds cost them \$1.00 each, the next day, Tyler immortalized this night in his poem.

"There's another side of soldiering I'd really like to mention,
But 'twould make you feel so sheepish
If bro't to your attention—
Of the many raids and rackets, of foraging and theft,
How the 'Onesters' got the chickens
While the old Fifth Maine got
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FOOD VALUE OF WEEDS.

How to Prepare Certain Nature Plants For the Table.

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There is, for example, that plebeian growth "pig" purslane. Just how many housewives know that this can be molded, dressed with white of egg much as the average home caterer treats spinach?

Here is a well tried recipe: Gather the plant while young and before any of the small yellow flowers appear on it. The flowers are infinitesimal, but nevertheless can be discovered at once by careful examination of the branches. Wash the greens thoroughly and boil three or four minutes. The water must be boiling when the vegetable goes in. A bit of pork boiled with the purslane improves it to many palates. But some object to the flavor of the salt meat itself, in which case this can be omitted without requiring any substitute. When cooked, the greens will be brittle and will need chopping, as they break of themselves. When they have broken, turn them into a model to be turned out firm and decorated with hard boiled egg, like spinach.

The tender green growth which all country folk know as "lamb's quarters" makes a most delicious jelly. This weed must not be boiled in an iron pot, as it contains so much iron itself that discoloration results. It requires careful cleaning—a stiff, clean lettuce bush is nice for the purpose—and is boiled a moment only. It forms a pale emerald jelly which resembles asparagus in taste and smell. The liquid jelly is poured off into a mold to harden and cool. Hard boiled egg makes a pretty trimming, or sprays of the plant can be arranged around the mold in wreath form.

A number of other weeds are especially good when plain boiled and served with drawn butter. Wild mustard is one of these. Another is smartweed, which sometimes goes by the name of prince's feather. Red root, wild chicory and peppergrass are others.

How to Clear the Complexion.

To clear a complexion apples are fine. Eat a good apple three times a day, so that at the end of each day you will have eaten three apples. If you do not like raw apples, take them cooked at your meals, and remember that of all foods they can be taken hot or cold with equal impunity. Stewed rhubarb is good, and if you like it you can make the best part of your breakfast and luncheon upon it. Eat all you can of it. Eating all you want of one thing is good for the complexion. It avoids complications in the department of the interior. Warm feet will aid the seeker after a good complexion. Heat your feet before going to bed. Heat them hot, rub them with toilet cream, if you must, and lightly sprinkle them with red pepper.

How to Make Apple Butter.

Boil cider down to two-thirds of its original quantity. Into this turn as many peeled and sliced apples as the liquid will cover, and simmer, stirring often until very tender. When the first supply of apples is tender, strain them out and add more and cook in the same fashion until all the cider is absorbed. Take from the fire and put all into a stone crock and set aside for twelve hours, then return to the fire and boil until you have a soft brown mass. Remove and pack in stone jars.

How to Make Scotch Scones.

To one quart of sifted flour add four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; cut with this or rub in with the tips of the fingers a quarter cupful of lard and quarter cupful of butter; add one teaspoonful of sugar; beat one egg until thick; add this to the flour and shortening and when mixed toss out on a floured board; roll out half an inch thick; cut in three inch square pieces; fold in half to form three cornered shape and bake on a hot griddle.

How to Make Rhubarb Pudding.

Line a buttered basin with a good suet crust; wash, wipe and cut up four stalks of rhubarb into small pieces; put this in the crust in layers with sugar and a few dried currants sprinkled in between; cover with a crust, pinch the edges together and tie up in a floured cloth; put into a saucepan with boiling water and boil constantly for two and one-half hours; when done, turn out on a dish and serve with hard sauce.

How to Make a Floor Polish.

A polish that is recommended for hard or stained wood floors is made by cutting eight ounces of yellow beeswax into small pieces and adding to it two quarts of spirits of turpentine and one quart of venetian turpentine. When the beeswax is dissolved, the mixture may be boiled for use. It should be applied with a piece of soft flannel.

How to Harden Tender Feet.

Bathe the feet at night in water into which a teaspoonful of pulverized tannin to a quart of water has been dissolved. The feet should always be thoroughly washed at least once a day and carefully dried.

How to Make Nut Salad.

Shell two dozen English walnuts, throw into boiling water, leave for five minutes; then drain and skin them. Set in the ice until very cold, arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with a French or mayonnaise dressing.

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